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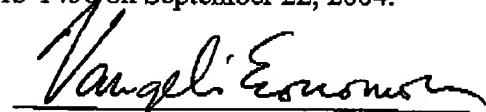
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: David H. DaCosta et al.]	Group Art Unit : 2856
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Serial No: 09/981,145]	Examiner: Wilson, K.M.
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Filed: October 16, 2001]	Date of Mailing of Issue
]	Fee Due: March 24, 2004
For: FUEL GAUGE FOR HYDROGEN]	
STORAGE MEDIA]	Confirmation No. 6199

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE-ISSUE FEE PAID-
TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER § 1.97 SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2))**

Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on March 23, 2004. The application is scheduled to issue in the near future.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently with the accompanying request for continued examination application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND IDS

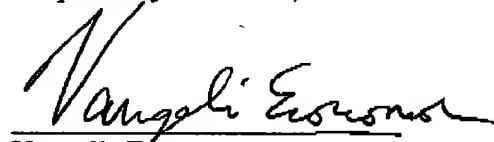
4. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination being filed on the same date as this petition, and the Information Disclosure Statement.

PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

5. The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00
 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400
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Respectfully submitted,



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